

Chapel Talk, 2/13/64

When you find one Christian looking down upon another Christian, and feeling proud of the talents that God has given him ~~and in knowing~~ ^{you know} that he is not using his talents as he should, and on the other hand, when you find a person all ~~year~~ ^{nervous and} dissatisfied and unhappy, because he feels that God has given much talents to someone else, and has given him less talent, he is also displeasing God. God does not want us to be too much concerned about whether he has given ~~less or more talent to us~~ ^{us little or much}, but He wants us to ~~to~~ utilize to the utmost what He has given us. Actually as we think of it, ~~it is the~~ inferiority complex and superiority complex are quite unreasonable. I think that if ~~we are~~ were to take all the people that are today in the United States of America, and arrange them in regard to almost any ~~time~~ ^{talent}, arrange them in regard to their ability, ^{to run} arrange them in regard to their physical strength, arrange them in regard to their ability to memorize, arrange them in regard to their ability to express themselves, arrange them in regard to ~~anything that we~~ ^{almost} you want, from the poorest beggar, ~~I am quite sure that~~ ^{to the best} I feel quite certain everyone who is ~~in this~~ here in this room would fall into the middle half, ~~either~~ ^{neither} in the top fourth or in the lower fourth, in the bottom fourth, ~~some~~ ^{most} will fall in the middle third, I am quite sure. of that.

We find many people ~~that~~ who are far less able than we are, and there are people who are far more able than we are, and we could get discouraged. When ... so many thousands ... in that side ~~that~~ in that side...

why should I get discouraged because I am less able than some people who ~~have~~ ^{happen} to be in the area where I am? Why should I get discouraged and worried, because I am a little more able than ~~some~~ ^{happen} people ~~that~~ ^{have} to be in the area where I am? Or would I get discouraged, and worried, because I am a little less able than some people who ~~are~~ ^{happen} to be in the area where I am? God does not

~~want us to have inferiority complex~~